

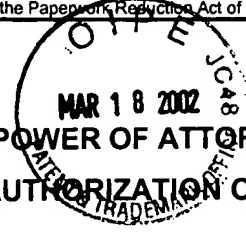
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	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Douglas A. Spicer
	<b>Title</b>	MAGNETIC PLATE FOR BIOLOGICAL SEPARATIONS
	<b>Group Art Unit</b>	1755
	<b>Examiner Name</b>	Not yet assigned
	<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	17635-001410

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## STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Douglas A. Spicer and Matt PourfarzanehApplication No./Patent No.: 09/992,534Filed/Issue Date: November 16, 2001Entitled: MAGNETIC PLATE FOR BIOLOGICAL SEPARATIONSProlinx Incorporated, a corporation

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**ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION**

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WHEREAS, Douglas A. Spicer of 1711 30th Avenue So., Seattle, Washington 98144; hereinafter referred to as "Assignor," is one of the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention:           MAGNETIC PLATE FOR BIOLOGICAL SEPARATIONS

Filing Date:               November 16, 2001

Application No.:           09/992,534; and

WHEREAS, Prolinx Incorporated, located at 22322 20th Avenue SE, Bothell, Washington 98021, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignor, Assignor has assigned, and by these presents does assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on any patent application claiming priority from the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this Assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

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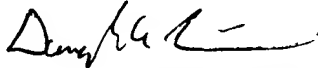
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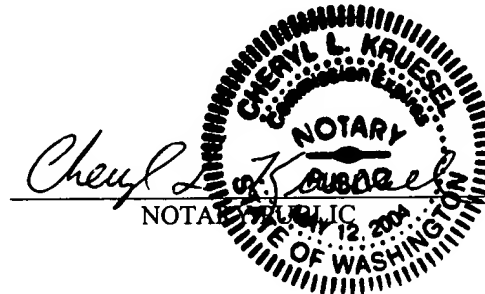
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Douglas A. Spicer

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On February 20, 2002, before me, CHERYL L. KRUESEL,  
personally appeared Douglas A. Spicer, personally known to me (or proved to me on the  
basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and  
acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the  
instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



My Commission Expires: 5/12/04

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

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WHEREAS, Matt Pourfarzaneh, of 551 Creedon Circle, Alameda, California 94502; hereinafter referred to as "Assignor," is one of the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: MAGNETIC PLATE FOR BIOLOGICAL SEPARATIONS

Filing Date: November 16, 2001

Application No.: 09/992,534; and

WHEREAS, Cortex Biochem, Inc., located at 1933 Davis Street, Suite 311, San Leandro, California 94577, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignor, Assignor has assigned, and by these presents does assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on any patent application claiming priority from the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this Assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

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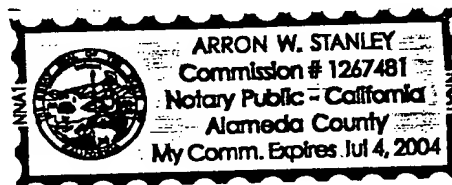
On 2-21-02, before me, ARRON W STANLEY, personally appeared MOHAMMAD TAGHI POURFARZANEH personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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